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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Plainfield Avenue Corridor Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Union, located 10 Elizabethtown Plaza Elizabeth, NJ 07027. The funding will install a new traffic signal, yield enhanced ADA accessibility, and make changes to the road to control speed and improve pedestrian safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Plainfield Avenue corridor is a key County Route in Plainfield connecting to the Union County/Middlesex County Line and State Route 28, also known as 5th Street in Plainfield. The area includes heavily utilized Cedar Brook Park and is home to three schools within walking distance of the corridor. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Watson Coleman
Member of Congress